



In re application of:

SORRELLS *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/550,644

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**For: Method and System for Down-
Converting an Electromagnetic
Signal, Transforms for Same, and
Aperture Relationships**

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Art Unit: 2617

Examiner: Bhattacharya, Sam

Atty. Docket: 1744.0010009

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, Applicants submit the following Remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper. This Reply is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.